

to be done, the work being entrusted to the licensed plumbers only.

16. The water rate and the meter rent or any other charges due under these rules shall be collected or caused to be collected by the President or Vice-President or his authorised agent every month in advance from the owners or the occupiers of such property. The owners or the occupiers of such property or houses shall be solely responsible for the payment of all charges or rates or rent and all such dues under these Bye-Laws shall be collected as a Municipal Demand and shall be subject to the same conditions as are provided in the Minor Municipalities Act of 1933 or the taxation rules framed thereunder provided that the bill shall be served or presented to the owners or occupiers liable to such water rate, meter rent or other charges only once and for the first time and the Municipal Council shall not be bound to serve such bills at the beginning of every month unless there be an alteration or enhancement or reduction as the case may be, in which case a separate bill shall be presented or served.

(a) The Municipal Council may receive payment from the agent or occupier.

(b) In order to facilitate the adjustment of accounts between the owner of a house or property and his tenant or occupier, the President or Vice-President, shall, when required in writing furnish a memorandum showing the consumption and probable charges on account of water rate and meter rent for any broken period of the month since the presentation of the last bill in his office.

17. Arrangements will be made to read the meter as far as possible within 5th of every month. The meter reader will leave with any available person in the house, at slip showing the consumption of water during the preceding month. In calculating the charges under the clause of metering the quantity of 500 gallons and below shall not be charged, but when it is over 500 gallons it will be charged for as if it were 1,000 gallons.

18. All complaints regarding the accuracy of reading or the non-receipt of slips referred to in rule 17 should be made in writing to the President or Vice-President within the 10th of the month concerned, after which no complaints will be entertained.

19. Any owner or occupier of a house or property having a water connection who may suspect or dispute the accuracy of the measurements indicated by the water meter may apply to the President or Vice-President and have the water meter tested on payment of a fee of Re. 1-0-0 per test. If on actual test the quantity registered by the meter exceeds 10 per cent of the correct quantity the fee will be refunded to the party concerned, otherwise it will be credited to the Municipal Funds.

20. The Municipal Council reserves to itself the right to test any meter for its own satisfaction at any time, due notice shall however be given to the owner or occupier of the house or property concerned.

21. If on examination any meter found to be out of order and consequently not registering correctly, the consumption during period since the last reading till the meter is repaired or a new meter is attached shall be calculated at the average daily consumption of the last registered period during which, in the opinion of the President or Vice-President, the meter was registering correctly and the consumption of water was not for any reason abnormal.

22. The President or Vice-President or his authorised agent may at all reasonable times and with the permission of the owner or occupier and if permission be refused, after giving 6 hours' notice, enter any premises in which there is water connection in order to inspect and examine or repair the same.

23. The President or Vice-President or his authorised agent shall have the power to cut off connection between private pipes and public main in any of the following cases:—

(a) In default of payment of the water rates and other charges due under the rules if any bill presented on account of repairs to meters within 5 days and in any other case within 15 days after the same shall have been demanded in writing or presented.

(b) If any house owner or occupier who is supplied with water shall use or permit the use of such water for purposes in contravention of the conditions on which the connections were granted, provided that 5 days' previous notice is given in writing.

(c) In case of leakage of pipes or other defects in the private service likely to cause loss to the Municipal Council, provided 24 hours' notice is previously given.

(d) If water is allowed to run to waste after the owner or occupier has been warned against allowing such wastage by a printed or a written notice of six hours or such shorter period as the President or Vice-President seems fit.

(e) In any case of broken pipes or fitting causing loss of water likely to cause damage to property when such written notice as may be possible shall be given.

(f) In any case of refusal to allow the President or Vice-President or his authorised agent to enter on any land or building for the purposes of inspecting service pipes, fittings, etc., after a day's notice.

24. Rules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 20 shall apply to public street fountains which have been or may be allowed to be erected at the expenses of private individuals for dedication to public use and such fountains shall be further subject to the following conditions:—

(a) That their number is strictly restricted to the *bona fide* requirements of particular localities as may be decided by the Municipal Council.

(b) That they are not placed closer to any other public fountain than at a minimum prescribed distance of 200 feet.

(c) That their free and unobstructed use at all hours by the public for the use for which they are intended is duly safeguarded.

25. Any person whose house connection is stopped for non-payment of dues or leakages, etc., should pay a fee of Re. 1 for reconnecting the same.

26. The Municipal Council reserves to itself the power whenever it seems fit to alter or modify the foregoing rules or to abolish altogether the system of house connections established thereunder or to stop or to reduce the supply to any private connection or any public fountain without assigning any reason whatsoever.

27. Regulation of water supply to Government buildings will be at the usual rates prescribed for the public.

28. Regulation of water supply to religious and charitable institutions shall be at half the usual rate.

29. The Municipality does not hold itself responsible for the supply of water should there be circumstances beyond its control.

30. The Municipal President will be the competent authority to settle disputes regarding the complaints of the public.

31. Any person infringing any of these rules shall (on conviction before a Magistrate) be liable to be punished with a fine not exceeding rupees fifty.

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BANGALORE DISTRICT.

(DEVELOPMENT BRANCH).

Notification dated 8th May 1948.

No. M7. P. R. 1196—47-48. Under Section 5 of the Village Panchayet Act, the following village panchayets in Bangalore South Taluk have been reconstituted for a period of three years with effect from 1st April 1948 up to which period the term of the previous constitutions is extended.

The names of the elected and nominated members of the Village Panchayets and other relevant particulars relating to the subject may be obtained in the Taluk Office during office hours.

These village panchayets are given the privilege of electing their own Chairmen.

KRISHNABAJAPURA HOBLI.

1 Nalluraballi	8 Vijanapura
2 Rachenaballi	9 Jodi Kalkere
3 Tharisandra	10 Channasandra
4 Patandur	11 Chelakere
5 Somapanshalli	12 Kundalballi
6 Doddbanasavadi	13 Dasaraballi
7 Byappanaballi-manavarthi kaval.	

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M. K. APPAJAPPA, Dy. Commr.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, CIVIL STATION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 4th May 1948.

No. A. 1-2789—47. With a view to further defining items numbers 6 and 22 in the Notification No. A1.—1874—47, dated the 8th July 1947, relating to the schedule of Oetrol Duty in the Civil Station, Bangalore, the Municipal Commission at its special meeting held on the 18th December 1947 approved the following amendments to the said notification:—

Insert the following at the foot before the word "Exemptions" in Notification No. A1. 1874—47, dated the 8th July 1947 in Appendix No. 15 to the bye-laws.

Items 6 and 22 viz., "Tiles" (roofing and flooring) and "Iron Building Materials".

These terms shall be deemed to mean and include those articles which are capable of being used for "roofing and flooring" and "for building" respectively, irrespective of the actual uses they may be put to.

2. The amendments have been confirmed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,

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President.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OFFICER AND RETURNING OFFICER, TOWN MUNICIPALITY, CHANNAPATNA.

Notification dated 12th May 1948.

No. H. C. 121—47-48. The Public of Channapatna are hereby informed that the Election Roll (Revised and Final Voters' list) of the Town Municipal Council, Channapatna, is published and notified for the information of the public by affixing a copy to the Notice Board in the undermentioned three places on Tuesday, the 11th May 1948.

1. Municipal Office, Channapatna.
2. Taluk Office, Channapatna.
3. Octroi Office, Channapatna.

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M. R. THIMMAIA Retg. Officer.

OFFICE OF THE AMILDAR AND RETURNING OFFICER, TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, KANKANHALLI.

Notification dated 11th May 1948.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that one vacancy has occurred in the Municipal Council of Kankanhalli as Janab K. Mohamed Peer Sahib, an elected Councillor of the IV Division has disabled himself from being a member of the Council under Section 12 (2) (d) of the Town Municipalities Act and consequently a bye-election has to take place to fill up this vacancy in the IV Division. The calendar of events pertaining to this bye-election is published for the information of the public.

Sl. No.	Reference to election Rules	Calendar of Events	Date	Time
1	12	Publication of notice regarding date, time and place of election	13th May 1948	...
2	13	Latest date for presentation of applications from candidates willing to stand for election.	28th May 1948	Before 3 P.M.
3	15 (1)	Publication of the list of the candidates standing for election and also issuing of notice, calling for objections, if any, in this behalf.	28th May 1948	5 P.M.
4	14 (2 & 3)	Withdrawal of candidature	29th May 1948	Before 3 P.M.
5	15 (1)	Last date to prefer objections and disposal of such objections	31st May 1948	3 P.M.
6	15 (3)	Publication of the revised list of candidates and symbols assigned to them.	31st May 1948	5 P.M.
7	21 (2)	Posting of specimen voting paper outside the Polling Booth	13th June 1948	...
8	12	Date and place of Election	16th June 1948	8 A.M. to 12 NOON & 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
9	28	Determination of the results of election at a Special General Meeting of the Municipal Council.	17th June 1948	9 A.M.
10	35	Communicating the result of election through the Deputy Commissioner.	17th June 1948	...

- N.B.—1. The list of voters prepared for the General Election of 29th March 1947, will hold good for this bye-election.
 2. Candidates intending to stand for the above bye-election shall deposit Rs. 25 to the Municipal Funds in the Taluk Treasury, Kankanhalli and the challan should accompany the application in the prescribed form under Rule 13. Applications without the challans shall not be valid under Rule 14 (1) of the rules.

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L. KARIYAPPA GOWDA, Amildar and R. O.